

Amendments to the Drawings:

Replacement sheets for FIGS. 1-8 are enclosed which formalize the drawings that were submitted with the application. The enclosed sheets of drawings include changes to FIGS. 3b, 4b, 5b and 6b in which elements 14 and 16 have been removed. No other changes have been made and these drawings are believed to satisfy the objections raised by the Examiner. Approval by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Replacement sheets are submitted herewith which formalize the drawings currently on file and which address the objections raised by the Examiner. Approval by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 2, 4 and 13 were rejected under 35 USC § 102(e) as being anticipated by So et al. (US Pub. 2004/0095300). Claims 10-12 were rejected under 35 USC § 102(e) as being anticipated by Strip (US 6,870,196). Claims 3 and 5 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over So et al. (US Pub. 2004/0095300). Claims 6, 7, 8 and 9 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over So et al. (US Pub. 2004/0095300) in view of Silvestre (US 6,476,563).

Claims 2-13 have been cancelled. By this amendment claim 1 has been amended and new claim 14 has been added. An important feature of amended claim 1 is that the current limiting component is an OLED (see page 9, lines 5-26). By having the current limiting component produce light as well as the OLED if one of these components should short, the pixel area will still produce light and severe artifacts can be eliminated. So et al discloses that the currently limiting components can be diodes. There is no discussion of the fact that these diodes can be OLEDs.

So et al at paragraph 0037 discloses that under forward bias the voltage drop across the current limiting diode is less than 2 volts. Clearly, this precludes the use of an OLED which is well known to have a much higher voltage drop. There is no motivation or suggestion in So et al for the structure set forth in amended claim 1 which is believed to be unobvious. Claim 14 depends on claim 1 and should be allowed along with it.

It is believed that these changes now make the claims clear and definite and, if there are any problems with these changes, Applicants' attorney would appreciate a telephone call.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed none of the references, taken singly or in combination, disclose the claimed invention. Accordingly, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance, the notice of which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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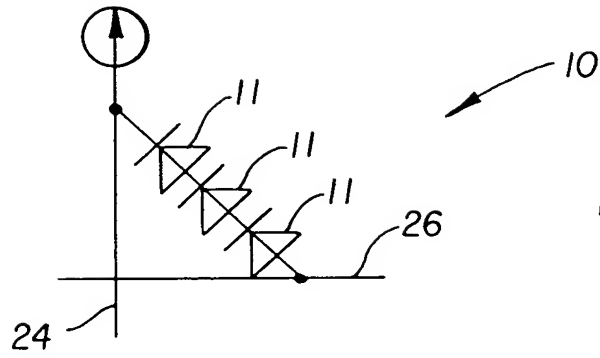


FIG. 3a

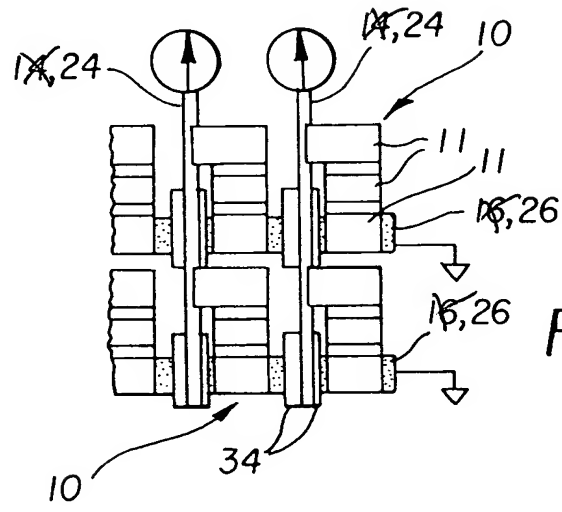


FIG. 3b

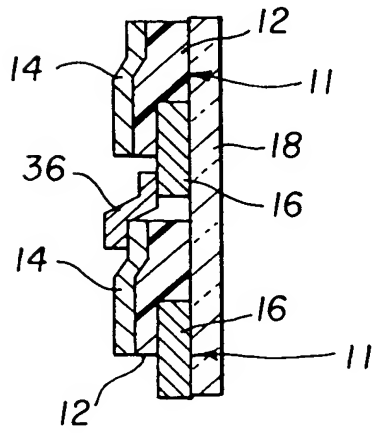


FIG. 3c

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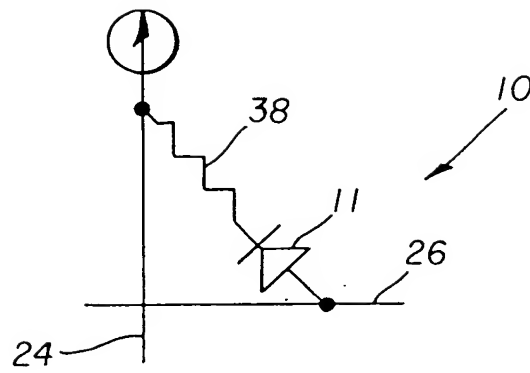


FIG. 4a

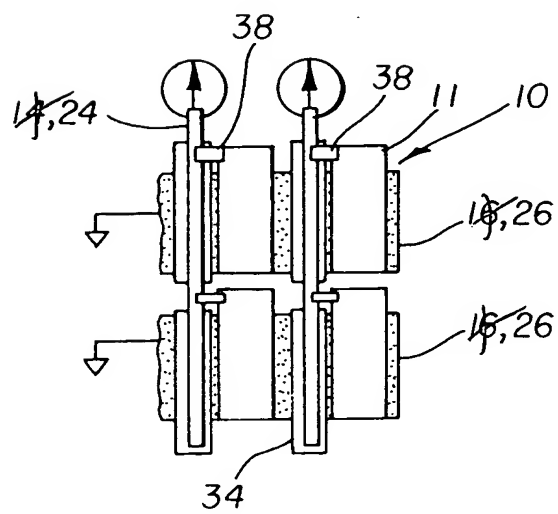


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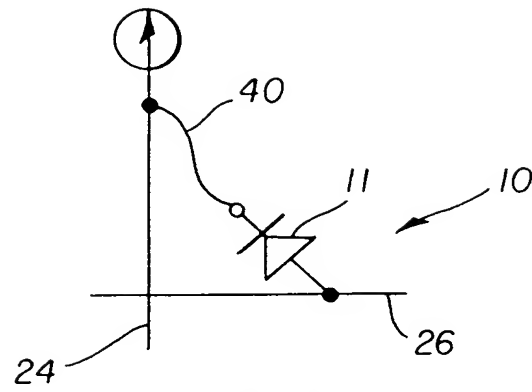


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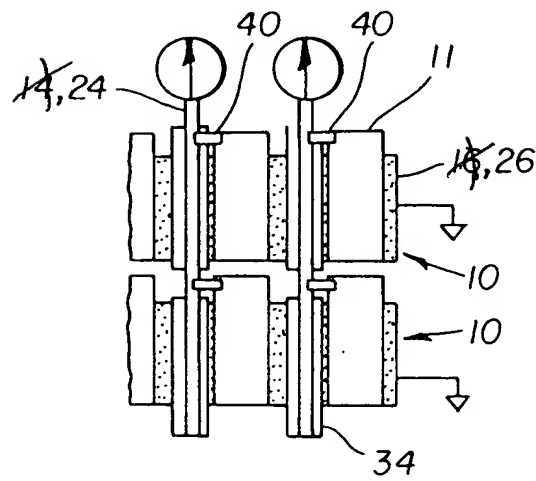


FIG. 5b

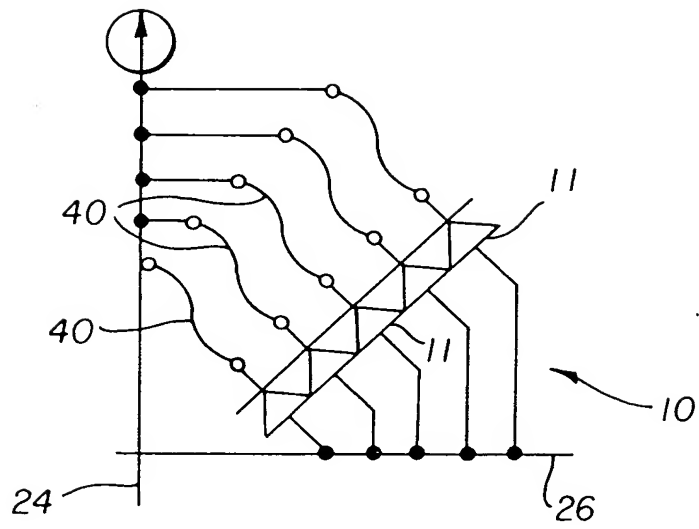


FIG. 6a

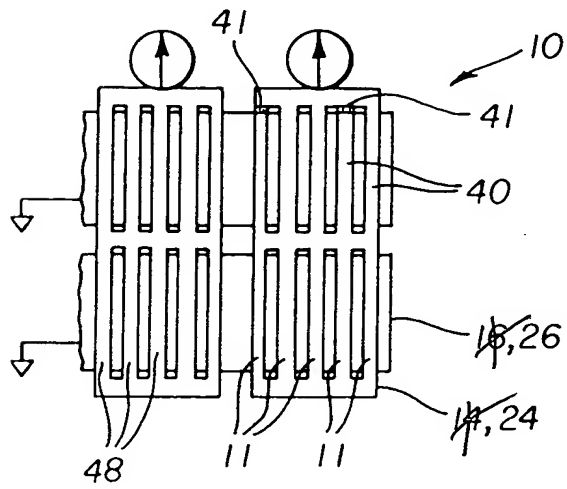


FIG. 6b